GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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DIETITIONS IN DR. RML HOSPITAL
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government Hospital should have 50 dietitions as per DGHS guidelines;

(b) whether each hospital should have at least 12-16 dietitions as per DGHS guidelines whereas only one or two are managing the workload;

(c) whether it is a fact that out of 50 only 6 dietitions are managing Dietition Department without the post of Senior Dietition in Dr. RML Hospital; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. As per the Directorate General of Health Services guidelines, the number of posts of dietitions depends upon the number of beds in the hospital. The guidelines of Directorate General of Health Services are only suggestive and not mandatory.

(c) There are two sanctioned posts of dietitions in Dr. R.M.L. Hospital.

(d) The Dietitics Department of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital has been included by the Internal Work Study Unit in the programme of current year for conducting works study.